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THE THEATERS.

To-Day's Schedule. GRAND.-Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m. PARK.-"A Texas Steer," 2 and 8 p. m. EMPIRE.-Burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.

"A Texas Steer" at the Park.

"A Texas Steer" has been seen so many times in Indianapolis that most theatergoers are becoming very familiar with its lines and situations, but this good old farce of the late Charles Hoyt is one of the few pieces that will bear constant repetition, and the large audiences which assembled at the Park yesterday afternoon and last night seemed to enjoy the entertainment as much as if it had been an entirely new production. The piece is presented in pretty good style by the present interpreting day. company. Of course all of the humorous are emphasized in a manner that would be unnecessary if the players were appearing before an audience in a high-price theater. The people who make up the audiences in the popular price amusement houses evidently know little of the political life of Washington, and many of the best things in the dialogue do not strike home as they were wont to do in the old days when Tim Murphy was the Texan congressman, Maverick Brander. But comparisons are "orderous," and the farce-comedy is a good entertainment any way you take it. James R. McCann gives satisfactory portrayal of Maverick Brander and he wins many a hearty laugh with his comical facial expressions if not with the witty lines that have been allotted this very excellent character part. It isn't Mr. McCann's fault that the audience esn't always "see the point" of the satirical little sayings of the rough Western politician, for he shows that he is alive to the humor of the epigrams. James A. Devlin is good as Brassy Gall, the lobbyist, and John D. O'Hara does creditable character work as the disappointed colored man ose sole ambition is to be appointed minister to Dahomey. The other male roles are played in acceptable style, though E. Periolat is too melodramatic for the light comedy part of Captain Fairleigh The women of the cast are all excellent. May Bretonne makes a delightful Bossy and Lizzie Kendail as Mrs. Brander,

Theatrical Notes.

the Park.

Margaret Macklin as Dixie Stile and Dalsy

Stuart as Mrs. Major Campbell give good

performances of their respective parts. "A

Texas Steer" will finish out the week at

There are some unusually good features in Al Reeves's burlesque show at the Empire this week, and the entertainment has been meeting with the warm approval of the Empire patrons. There have been goodsized audiences at the evening performances, but the theater has not been as well filled as usual at the matinees, doubtless on account of the warm weather, since the show itself is above the average. There was an unusually small audience Wednesday afternoon, and during the concluding burlesque some of the leading women of the company, evidently feeling that the audience was too small to make conscientious work worth while, began joking and laughing among themselves. In the midst of a burst of laughter from several of the girls Reeves, getting his cue (he plays the leading comedy part in the burlesque) came on the stage. For a moment he stood still. locking from one convulsed "burlesque queen" to the other, and then he said: "I all you what let's all do. Let's wind up the show and turn this thing into a picnic. We'll invite the audience to go with usthere are not many of em out there in front, you know-and we'll all hustle out to the bail game, where everybody else is."

And a voice in the gallery responded with

"I'll jest go yer!" Next week's bill at the Grand will be the last one of the season, and the management has booked some good attractions. The Weston-Raymond Company will pre-

of Maryland" which is said to be funny. Day, of the Christian Church. After the Mr. Weston was at one time a member of the old Grand stock company. Another act for a trip through the East. on the programme that will be pretty sure to attract a great deal of attention will be the specialty of Loris and Altina, the European fancy rifle shots. The present bill continues to please large audiences, and several of the acts are scoring hits. "The Jolly Jollier" is one of the best sketches seen at the Grand this season. Miss Pearl Landers, who plays the part of the young wife in the piece, is a California girl who made her first appearance in San Francisco a few years ago with the Alcazar stock company of that city. She afterward went to Honolulu and Japan with the Frawley

At the conclusion of the tour of the allstar cast in "Romeo and Juliet" Kyrle Bellew will go to England for a summer's sojourn, returning to America in the fail to appear under Liebler & Co.'s management in the dramatization of "The Amateur Cracksman." From Romeo to the gentleman burglar, Raffles, is a long jump, but Mr. Bellew is equal to it. He is a very versatile actor, as all who remember his performance in "Charlotte Corday" will testify. In this drama of the French revolution, with Mrs. James Brown Potter in the title role, he played the part of Marat, and gave a powerful performance of the ugly, diseased XXX

Marie Tempest, who was a great comic opera favorite in America several years ago. and who has not been seen in this country for a long time, will begin an American tour in New York next November, appearing in an adaptation from the French by Cosmo Marriage of Kitty" in London. She no longer appears in comic opera, having made up her mind to devote herself entirely to legitimate comedy. She seems to be as great a success as an actress as she was when she sang "Steady, Boys, Steady!" in that tuneful comic opera, "The Red Hussar."

John C. Fisher will doubtless produce the new London musical success, "The Medal and the Maid," at the Broadway Theater, New York, in the fall. The piece scored a great success when given its initial producwas on this that Mr. Fisher's decision de- the same opportunities for matrimony to poning "The Princess of Kensington," an-other musical piece secured by Mr. Fisher, indefinitely. "The Medal and the Maid" lends itself to great scenic embellishment, and will be given a magnificent American production, it is understood.

The seats for Liebler & Co.'s all-star production of "Romeo and Juliet" at English's | New York Tribune. next Wednesday night were placed on sale yesterday, and there was a good demand. With Kyrle Bellew as Romeo, Eleanor Robson as Juliet, Edwin Arden as Paris, Eben Plympton as Mercutio, W. H. Thompson as Friar Laurence and a number of other famous players in the remaining roles the presentation should be the finest one of this beautiful Shakspearean drama ever seen in Indianapolis.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mrs. F. A. Kleinschmidt is in Shelbyville Mrs. Charles Korbly has gone to Madison for a short visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Smith will spend the summer months in Irvington Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Barnhill will shortly for a trip to New Orleans. The pupils of Tudor Hall will have a May pole dance this evening at the hall. Mrs. James M. Leathers and daughter Elizabeth are in Chicago for a brief visit. Mrs. John T. Brush returned Tuesday evening from a fortnight's trip to New Mrs. Edward R. Parry will leave to-morrow to spend the month with relatives in Miss Mary Edith Dean went to Evanston

resterday to spend several days with Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bristor will entertain a number of friends at cards this evening. Miss Griffith and Miss Hilda Fletcher left last night for a trip to Washington and

New York Mrs. Mary F. Zollinger and Miss Zollinger will leave shortly to spend the summer Mrs. A. B. Gates, Mrs. W. N. Gates and Mrs. Howland are spending the week at

Mrs. F. F. McCrea and Miss Bess McCrea will leave next week for Los Angeles to spend several weeks. Mrs. John Bobbs and Miss Jessie Bobbs have returned from a trip of several weeks to Hot Springs, Va.

Mr. Donald Ketcham has gone to Salt fore returning home

Miss Mary Claiborne, of North State avenue, will leave in a short time for the South to remain several years. Miss Kathryn B. Eldridge will go to Chi-

cago this month to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Eldridge. Mrs. Eugenia B. McOuat will return early this month from California, where she has been spending the winter. Mrs. William K. Thompson has gone to

Louisville to make a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis. Mrs. I. N. Walker returned last night from an extended visit abroad with her daughter, Mrs. Morris Black.

Miss Ethel Havens has gone to Chattanooga to spend several weeks with Miss Gardner, who has frequently visited here. Mrs. Julia D. Gordon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Williams, will return to her home in Washington to-

Mr. Claude G. Bowers has been elected as one of the judi annual contest of the Northern Oratorical Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Walling, of Chicago, returned home yesterday after

spending several days with Captain and Mrs. W. E. English. Mrs. Bowe, who has been visiting Mrs. Lyman W. Louis, has returned to her home in St. Louis, accompanied by Mrs. Louis, who will visit her for two weeks.

Miss Susan Thompson will return next Wednesday from the West, where she has been visiting for several months. She is now the guest of friends in Kansas City. Miss Elizabeth Ketcham and Miss Priscilla Ketcham have gone to Maxinkuckee to open the Ketcham cottage for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ketcham will go to the lake later. Mrs. C. H. Bonesteel and daughter, who

have been visiting Mrs. Anna C. Reaume and the Misses Reaume, will leave to-morrow for Fort McPherson, Ga., where they will visit Mrs. Bonesteel's sister. Mrs. Alice Wheeler Peirce gave a large reception last night at her home on North Meridian street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Morrison, who were married April 15. The house was handsomely deco-

rated for the occasion and the hostess was assisted in her hospitalities by a group of Mrs. J. W. Williams, of North Delaware street, was the hostess for an informal reception yesterday afternoon to which her friends were asked to meet her sister, Mrs. Julia D. Gordon, of Washington, D. C. Assisting in the entertainment of the callers were Mrs. M. A. Dumont, Mrs. David Braden, Mrs. R. E. Springsteen, Mrs. William

don and Mrs. O. F. Ferrar, of Washington, Carnations and sweet peas were used in the decoration of the rooms. Mrs. Frank Ketcham entertained the Catherine Merrill Thursday class with a pretty luncheon yesterday. Her home was | Churchill declines to follow. attractively adorned with vases of carnations and pink roses, and a buffet luncheon was served to twenty guests. Preceding the luncheon Mrs. William Davis, a niece of Miss Merrill's, read an interesting paper entitled "A Tribute to Miss Merrill,

Caldwell, Mrs. David C. Braden, Mrs. Gor-

which dealt with her early school. Mrs. Margaret Marshall also related some stories of the school life at the time. COMSTOCK-WILSON. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., April 30 .- Paul Comstock, of this city, prosecuting attorney of Wayne county, and son of Judge D. W. Comstock, of the Appellate Bench, and Miss Ella Wilson were married last night at New York city, at her home on West Eighty-sixth street. The Rev. Anthony Evans performed the ceremony. Judge and Mrs. Comstock attended from Richmond. After a few days' trip Mr. and Mrs. Comstock will come to Richmond to reside. SCHARF-SMITH.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., April 30 .- O. A. Scharf, teller at the Riddell National Bank, and Miss Vergelia Smith, daughter of Frank J. Smith, a local merchant, were married at the home of the bride last evening, the eant a travesty on David Belasco's "Heart | ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr.

Art in Dressing.

Washington Post.

"I have heard some unfashionably dressed people, who are known for their fame and brain, give as an excuse for their shabby appearance that they have no time nor inclination for dress; that it is art they are pursuing and not style in clothes." said a society matron of Washington noted for her exquisite taste in dress. "Did they but appreciate the fact that there is great art displayed in dressing, for what is more artistic or pleasing to the eye than a prettily and comingly gowned woman? But gowns there are many, and pretty ones, too, but the secret lies in knowing how to put them on, how to wear them, which is the true meaning of style. There are women who have acquired the art of dress, but that does not mean anything. The art of dress does not necessarily imply the more subtle art of dressing. One dons her clothes as custom regulates, and another, because she knows how to put them on and how to wear them, and the difference is at once apparent. This woman's hair is at all times becomingly dressed, be it in a shirtwaist or one of more pretentious style, which leaves no doubt that this same woman will be as artistic in nature as her dowdy-looking sister, who goes about labeled "pursuing art."

The Garter Charm.

New Orleans Times Democrat. A bride of the past week wore eight yellow silk garters on her lower left limb, which were afterward distributed to her Stuart, and, perhaps, in her version of which were afterward distributed to her "Vanity Fair." She is now acting in "The eight intimate girl friends. The bride herself was the recipient of the yellow garter worn by a lovely young New Orleans matron several years ago, with the result that she herself has been made happy by a good man's love. Of course, each of the eight recipients of her "elastic" favors will be happy brides sooner or later, unless the charm has been diluted, as it were, by the multiplicity of its duties in serving so many importunate damsels. It is said, however, that the charm never fails, and most brides are magnanimous enough to pass on their alleged luck by making these presentations after their weddings. If each of tion in London last Saturday night, and it the present eight recipients in turn extend pended. This will have the effect of post- as many more, the world will soon be girdled with an endless chain from which poor young bachelors and the self-styled unmarrying man, may not escape. Men may escape the toils of women, but when we bring supernatural influences to bear upon them all is up with them.

Women's Neckwear.

Perhaps there is nothing which is more indicative of character and style than the way in which a woman elects to finish off her neck. The fastidious woman is declared by the dainty freshness of her little turnover collar, the exactness with which it meets behind and the trig lines of her bow, cravat or tabs. A slouchily closed stock, a collar that is too big and has to be lapped, betray the careless, hit-or-miss person. It shows a marked lack of the sense of the fitness of things to wear a low-neck bodice in the street, and the string of pearls, such as the New Yorker often adds, scarcely betters the impression. In London such a style of dressing for the street is considered provincial to a degree. A low neck in the street is not and never will be good form. Too much care cannot be bestowed upon the neck. From its very proximity to the face, the supposed center of attraction, it is conspicuous. No neck garniture or effect is ever unimportant-it either makes or mars.

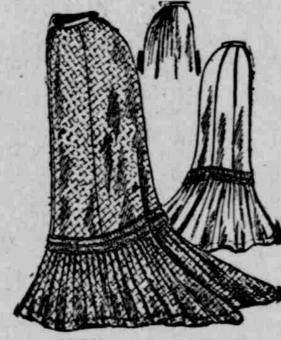
Pierpont Morgan's Daughter.

New York Times. Miss Anna Morgan is one of the most indefatigable of young women where charitaof J. Pierpont Morgan she receives many begging letters and requests for aid, but she is eminently practical. Mr. Morgan believes in economy, and only gives his daughters a small allowance, out of which they have to subscribe for their charities, although at times an appeal to papa will bring forth an extra check. Miss Morgan visits the great hospital presented by her father nearly every week and superintends each department. Sometimes she walks over to Stuyvesant square, and at others she indulges in an electric cab. She always dresses very simply, preferring tailor-made gowns. She is rather stout and very tall.

HOME DRESSMAKING HINTS.

By MAY MANTON. Shirred flounces are among the features of the season's fashions, and are eminently desirable for many materials. The very Lake City and will take a Western trip be- graceful skirt illustrated includes a flounce of graduated width and is suited alike to washable fabrics and to those of wool and silk. As shown it is made of flecked veiling, blue and white, and is finished with feather stitching in corticelli silk.

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Not Too Late Yet.

Boston Globe First Booth Tarkington and Winston Churchill wrote successful books. Then began drawing royalties from suc cessful plays. Then they got elected to respective legislatures. Now Mr. Tarkington has the typhoid fever. Mr.

News. Swift runners through the Mahdi's land. Dart tirclessly to bear the word When first the hot Egyptian sand

By some mysterious foe is blurred. Through listless tropic jungles speed Dark men, alert, intent and keen, Who bid their scattered tribesmen heed Some startling portent they have seen.

Lithe island messengers ply deep Their paddles in the southern sea, When first on dim horizons creep Strange masted things of mystery. Slow rouging from his night of days The Eskimo awakes, reborn,

Hearing first time, in awed amaze, A gun salute the arctic morn. O'er desert sand and 'neath the sea The lightning's instant message goes, To tell the whole world speedily What now some lonely village knows.

We scan the path outside the door By day and night, with eager eyes, And only things unknown before Can yield the charm of fresh surprise.

The gossip of the world flies fast, The idlest rumors far are blown, And swiftly gathered to the past Are all the deeds an hour has known. -Meredith Nicholson.

OTTOMAN BANK DESTROYED AND OTHER BUILDINGS ATTACKED.

Bombs Hurled at the Guards by Mem bers of Revolutionary Bands, Two of Whom Were Caught.

FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS

BAND OF 100 INSURGENTS ANNIHI LATED AT ONE PLACE.

Eighteen Bulgarians Killed at A other Point-Movements of Loubet and King Edward.

SALONICA, European Turkey, April 30 .-The Ottoman Bank was destroyed by dynamite to-day. The Turkish postoffice and other buildings were also attacked, resulting in a panic, during which two men were killed and two persons were injured. A detachment of two thousand additional troops has since arrived here from Smyrna. The attack on the bank was carried out by two bands of men. One of them attacked the guard on duty at the bank and the other hurled the bombs. It is thought the strong room resisted the explosions. Several of the men who took part in the

attack have been arrested. The destruction of the French steamer Guadalquivir by an explosion while leaving port on Tuesday was evidently caused by a bomb. A Bulgarian has been arrested in connection with the outrage. In an encounter with Turkish troops yes-

terday at Nevrokop, European Turkey, eighteen Bulgarians were killed and fourteen were made prisoners. There was also a band of over one hundred insurgents was A bomb has been exploded at the railroad junction near here. The train from Con-

stantinople was damaged, but no one was VIENNA, April 30.-The Neue Freie Presse says the fighting reported from Sofia, Bulgaria, yesterday between Turkish troops and a large band of insurgents near the frontier of Bulgaria in Macedonia occurred last Tuesday. The insurgents eighty-three men killed and the Turks

thirteen killed or wounded. Telegrams received here from Sofia clare that the Mitylene Bank, at Salonica, also has been burned. An official telegram reporting the Salonica outrage says that fifty other dynamite explosions occurred in different parts of the city at the same time and that many persons were killed or wounded.

M. LOUBET AT MARSEILLES.

French President Saluted by Admiral

Cotton's Squadron.

MARSEILLES, April 30.-President Loubet arrived here to-day from Bizerta,

Tunis, which place he left yesterday on board the warship Jeanne d'Arc, escorted ble projects are concerned. As the daughter by the French fleet. As the President's ship approached the port, moving at a slow speed, she was saluted by the land batteries and the American warships under the command of Rear Admiral Cotton. As the Jeanne d'Arc entered the roadsted Admiral Cotton proceeded in a steam launch alongside of the French cruiser. He was met at the rail by the captain of the vessel, who presented him to M. Loubet. Admiral Cotton greeted the President and expressed the affectionate sentiments of President Roosevelt and the American people toward the government and people of

So great was the crowd which surrounded the wharves waiting for the President, M. Lebre, chief of the special service of the government, forbade any further access to the piers.

Rear Admiral Cotton has won universal French authorities. During the morning he received visits from the Cuban consul, Admiral Rouvier, the marine commandant at Marseilles; M. Mastie, prefect of the department: M. Chanti, the mayor of Marseilles, and General Mathias, commanding the Fifteenth Army Corps. Many members of the American colony were also among the visitors.

The President cordially returned Admiral Cotton's greeting, and asked the admiral to assure President Roosevelt that France entertained the most cordial sentiments for the United States. The ship's band then played "The Star-spangled Banner," the Jeanne D'Arc fired an admiral's salute, the American ships answered the salute, French sailors cheered America and the Yankee tars replied with cheers for France. Later President Loubet landed and took a train for Paris, where he will arrive tomorrow morning.

THE SOMALI CAMPAIGN.

Britain Virtually Abandons It, but Will Keep Coast Line Open.

LONDON, April 30.—In the House of Commons to-night War Secretary Brodrick announced the virtual abandonment of the are immaterial and that the registration Somali campaign. In the discussion of army estimates members of the opposition attacked the government for meddling in the Somali affair and doing unnecessary police work for Italy. Lord Cranborne, under foreign secretary, having defended the government's course, Mr. Brodrick arose and declared that the Somali operations were inevitable because of Great Britain's treaty engagements. He denied that the government was pulling chestnuts out of the fire for Italy and explained that Captain Plunkett had been carried too far by his eagerness to attack. His advance, he said, was undertaken on his own responsibility and was no part of General Manning's scheme. "We are under no treaty agreement with Italy to hold Mucontinued Mr. Brodrick. "With regard to the future there is no intention to hold or administer the country we are now in. Our policy is to keep the coast line and maintain the attachment of the tribes to whom we are bound by treaty. We shall do everything possible to break the Mad Mullah's power, but we shall not send a large force to pursue him, as we have already dealt him a heavy blow by the seizure of his cattle, his principal source of wealth.

King Edward En Route to Paris.

ROME, April 30.-King Edward left Rome to-day for Paris amid a tremendous farewell demonstration. The streets were crowded and the windows and balconies were filled with people. Before leaving the King told Premier Zanardelli that he hoped | the Charlestown navy yard as the result the friendship between Great Britain and Italy would ever increase. King Edward and King Victor Emanuel embraced and kissed each other at parting.

PARIS, April 30.-Paris has taken on an aspect of festivity in anticipation of King Edward's arrival to-morrow. The boulevards and avenues radiating on the Place de l'Opera are beginning to assume a brilliant appearance. The buildings are decorated with bunting and flags, and the avenues are filled by a succession of handsome arches resplendent with flowers and flags. Many of the balconies bear floral legends reading "God Save the King" and "Welcome.

Adjournment of the Reichstag.

BERLIN, April 30.-The Reichstag completed its term to-day with the adoption of a bill amending the sick insurance law for laborers and extending the period of insurance from thirteen to twenty-six. The had held 302 sittings and was one of the most important Reichstags in the history of Germany. He presented a printed docu-

to propose three hochs for the Emperor the Socialists had left the hall.

Over 300 Jews Killed by Russians. VIENNA, April 30.-Private letters received here from Czernowitz say over three hundred persons were killed during the recent anti-Semitic riots at Kischeneff, capital

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.

Opening International Convention-

President to Speak To-Day.

of Bessarabia.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 30.-More than 1,500 delegates to the international convention of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. gathered in the Auditorium to-night at the opening of the eleventh annual meeting of the association. Addresses of welcome were given by Chief Justice W. A. Johnston, Kansas, Edward Wilder, treasurer, Santa Fe Railroad, and John E. Frost, president of the Commercial Club. Response was made by Col. John J. McCook, of New York, president of the international association. Following this was an address on "Locomotive Religion," by the Rev. P. S. Henson, of Brooklyn. At the evening song service the Railroad Y. M. C. A. Glee Club of Cleburne, Tex., sang. The feature of the meeting to-morrow will be the address of President Roosevelt and

the laying of the cornerstone of the new Railroad Y. M. C. A. building, at which the President will officiate.

OF ASSOCIATE JUSTICE of racial suicide. HOLMES'S DECISION MADE PUBLIC.

Grounds on Which the Alabama Negro Was Denied Relief by the United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, April 30.-The text of the opinion of the United States Supreme Court in the case of Jackson Giles, of Montgomery county, Alabama, vs. the Board of Registrars of that county, which was delivered by Justice Holmes last Monday, was made public to-day. The opinion says that Giles, a negro male adult, on behalf of himself and few thousand others similarly situated, sought by bills in equity to secure registration as voters of Montgomery county, which had been refused, and thus test the validity of the suffrage provisions of the new Constitution of Alabama. Justice Holmes says it was alleged by Giles "that the refusal to register blacks was part of a general scheme to disfranchise them." The Federal Circuit Court for the middle district of Alabama dismissed the bill for want of jurisdiction. It was contended, says Justice Holmes, that the Federal Courts had jurisdiction in equity under Sections 629 and 1979 of the Revised Statutes, providing that every person, who, "under color of a State statute, ordinance, regulation, custom or usage, subjects, or causes to be subjected, any citizen of the United States or other persons within the jurisdiction thereof to the deprivation of any rights, privileges or immunities secured by the Constitution and laws shall be liable to the party injured in an action at law, suit in equity, or other

proper proceeding for redress.' The court said that while there might be some objections raised on techincal grounds to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and of the jurisdiction in equity, yet the court was of opinion that the appeal opens the whole case and that the scope of the complaint was entitled to consideration. He then proceeds to announce the impossibility of granting the relief sought, saying in explanation: "It will be observed in the first place that the language of Section 1979 does not extend the sphere of equitable jurisdiction in respect of what shall be held an appropriate subject mat-ter for that kind of relief. The words are 'shall be liable to the party injured in an action at law, suit in equity or other proper proceeding for redress. They allow a suit in equity only when that is the proper proceeding for redress, and they refer to ex-isting standards to determine what is a proper proceeding. The traditional limits of proceedings in equity have not embraced a remedy for political wrongs. Remembering, however, the importance of the case the court has found itself unwilling to stop short of the final consideration to be taken into account in disposing of it.'

These were summarized as follows:

plaintiff alleges that the whole registration scheme of the Alabama Constitution is a

fraud upon the Constitution of the United

States and asks us to declare it void. But, of course, he could not maintain a bill for a mere declaration in the air. He does not try to do so, but asks to be registered as a party under the void instrument. If then, we accept the conclusion which it is the chief purpose of the bill to maintain, how can we make the court a party to the unlawful scheme by a change of it and another vote to its fraudulent If a white man came here on the same general allegations, admitting his sympathy with the plan, but alleging some special prejudice that had kept him off the list we hardly should think it necessary to meet him with a reasoned answer. But the relief cannot be varied because we think that in the future the particular plaintiff is likely to try to overthrow the scheme. If we accept the plaintiff's allegations for the purpose of his he cannot complain. It seems to us that unless we are prepared to say that it is wrong, that all its principal allegations plan of the Alabama Constitution is valid. we cannot order the plaintiff's name to be registered. It is not an answer to say that if all the blacks who are qualified according to the letter of the instrument were registered the fraud would be cured. In the first place there is no probability that any way is now open in which more than a few could be registered, but if all could be the difficulty could not be overcome. If the sections of the Constitution concerning registration were illegal in their inception would be a new doctrine in constitutional law that the original validity could be cured by an administration which defeated their intent. We express no opinion as to the alleged fact of their constitutionality beyond saying that we are not willing to assume that they are valid in the face of the allegation and main object of the bill for the purpose of obtaining relief which it was necessary to pray in order that the object

should be secured. "The other difficulty is of a different sort and strikingly reinforces the argument that equity cannot undertake now any more than it has in the past to enforce political rights, and also the suggestion that

MUTINY OF SAILORS.

Over Seventy Men Taken in Irons from the Receiving Ship Wabash. BOSTON, April 30.-Between seventy and

of a mutiny which broke out last night on the receiving ship Wabash. One of the officers was assaulted. The men have been sentenced to five days imprisonment on bread and water. Desertions from the Navy.

an epidemic of desertions from the navy on this coast some months past, but this month's report beats the record. It is said that 150 men have failed to return to the receiving ship Independence since the last pay day. When the enlisted men are questioned for excuse all claim that it is because of the poor and scanty fare.

ment of twenty-one pages, summarizing its work. Chancellor Von Buelow appeared during the closing moments and read Emperor William's decree, dated at Buckeburg yesterday, proroguing the Reichstag. Before Count Van Ballestrem could rise quest for information regarding reports of dissatisfaction among sailors now aboard training ships of the navy. Following is typical week-day naval menu for sailors: Breakfast, fresh beef stew, bread, butter and coffee; dinner, baked fish, tomato sauce, boiled potatoes, bread and coffee;

supper, macaroni and cheese, fried potatoes, tinned meat, bread, butter and tea. The Sunday menu has some extras. That the reports regarding desertions have been exaggerated is evidenced from the following figures for April: Pensacola, six; Independence, twenty-seven; Albatross, six; Wyoming, sixteen; Wisconsin, thirteen;

MEADVILLE, Pa., April 30.—The semi-annual assemblage of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the world Moore, Peking, China.

New York Tribune. The current reports that census in Chinaincluding Mongolia, Manchuria, Tibet and Turkestan-shows a total population much about 400,000,000 exceed the highest estimates which were generally accepted in earlier times. Europe's entire total falls far short of such an aggregate, and both the Americas are hopelessly distanced in comparison. Evidently Asia is in no danger

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state constitutions were not left unmentioned in Paragraph 1979 by accident.'

eighty men are in double irons to-day on the United States prison ship Southery at

VALLEJO, Cal., April 30.-There has been

WASHINGTON, April 30 .- "Investigation of the conditions aboard the training ships of the navy, and especially the Independence, will show that many of the men fare better than when ashore. In addition, the department has testimonials to this effect President said the present legislative body from many of the men themselves." This statement was made by the acting chief of the Bureau of Navigation to-day on request for information regarding reports of

Alert, three; Adams, two.

Meeting of Methodist Bishops.

s in session here in Ford Memorial Chapel of Allegheny College. These bishops are in attendance: Thomas Bowman, St. Louis; Randolph S. Foster, Boston; Stephen M. Merrill, Chicago; Edward G. Andrews, New York; Henry W. Warren, Denver; Cyrus D. Foss, Philadelphia; John F. Hurst, Wash-ington; John M. Walden, Cincinnati; William F. A. Mallalieu, Boston; Charles H. Fowler, Buffalo; John H. Vincent, Zurich, Switzerland; James N. Fitzgerald, St. Louis; Isaac W. Joyce, Minneapolis; Daniel A. Goodsell, Chattanooga; Earl Cranston, Tacoma; C. C. McCabe, Omaha; J. W. Hamilton, San Francisco. Missionary bishops-James Thoburn, India; K. C. Hartzell, Africa; Frank W. Warne, India; David H. The bishops were tendered a public recep-tion this evening at the First M. E. Church. The sessions last until Monday and will be

China's Immense Population.

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